GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES–Water Resources Department–Vigilance and Enforcement–allegations of irregularities in Construction of a Dam across Penna River and Earthwork excavation of GNSS Main Canal including construction of CM&CD Works from 0.000 to KM 24.330 and construction of Head Regulator (Balance work), Formation of approach channel to Head Regulator and formation of approach roads to Gandikota Dam site near Mangapatnam(V) in Kadapa District under GNSS Package-I – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer -Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing a minor penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E.1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 408 Dated: 20-08-2019

Read the following:-

1. From the General Administration (Vig.Enft.)Dept., Appraisal Report No.117(CNo.1073/V&E/E1/2005-2), dt:11.12.2012
2. G.O.Rt.No.649,I&CAD(V&E-A1)Dept.,dt:15.10.2014.
3. From Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer written statement of defence, dated 24.01.2015
4. G.O.Rt.No.457, I&CAD(Vig.II(V&E-1))Dept., dated: 09.07.2015.
5. Govt.Memo.No.30306/Vig.II-V&E,A1/2012-7, dated: 09.07.2015.
6. From Dr.Premchand, I.A.S.(Retd), Member, COI, GAD, D.O. Lr.No.145/COI.P/2015, dated: 27.10.2016.
7. Govt.Memo.No.30306/Vig.II(V&E-1)/2012-10, dated: 14.11.2017.
8. From Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer, Explanation, dated: 31.01.2018
9. Govt.Memo.No.30306/Vig.II(V&E-1)/2012-11, dated: 26.05.2018
10. From the CE(P), Kadapa, Leter No.CE(P), Kadapa DWRO /WRD/KDP/TS3/V&E/2013, dated:24.12.2018

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished their Appraisal Report on the allegations of irregularities in Construction of a Dam across Penna River and Earthwork excavation of GNSS Main Canal including construction of CM&CD Works from 0.000 to KM 24.330 and construction of Head Regulator (Balance work), Formation of approach channel to Head Regulator and formation of approach roads to Gandikota Dam site near Mangapatnam(V) in Kadapa District under GNSS Package-I.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued against Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer for the allegations of irregularities in Construction of a Dam across Penna River and Earthwork excavation of GNSS Main Canal including construction of CM&CD Works from 0.000 to KM 24.330 and construction of Head Regulator (Balance work), Formation of approach channel to Head Regulator and formation of approach roads to Gandikota Dam site near Mangapatnam(V) in Kadapa District under GNSS Package-I and in the reference 3rd read above, Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer has submitted his written statements of defence.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retd), Member, Commission of Inquiries, General Administration Department was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer and furnish inquiry report and in the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, SKD, GNSS Project Circle, Kadapa was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Dr. Prem Chand, IAS (Retd), Member, Commission of Inquiries, General Administration Department and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report and reporting that the single charge framed against the charged officer is held proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, while enclosing the Inquiry Report, Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer has been directed to submit his explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 8th read above Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer has submitted his written explanation.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Kadapa, while enclosing Inquiry report and the explanation of the charged officer, has been requested to verify and furnish his remarks on the logical conclusions arrived by the Charged Officer in his explanation, after conducting grouting tests, duly considering the procedures specified in IS Codes. In the reference 10th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, Kadapa, has furnished his report.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby decide and accordingly impose a penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect on Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991, for the allegations of irregularities in Construction of a Dam across Penna River and Earthwork excavation of GNSS Main Canal including construction of CM&CD Works from 0.000 to KM 24.330 and construction of Head Regulator (Balance work), Formation of approach channel to Head Regulator and formation of approach roads to Gandikota Dam site near Mangapatnam(V) in Kadapa District under GNSS Package-I.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYANATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer ***through*** the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

The Director General and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, 2nd Floor, Dr.NTR Administrative Block, P.N.Bus Station, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Water Resources (Ser.I) Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER